

Bentonite Company Buys Kaycee Claims

BUFFALO, May 27—(AP)—Johnson county bentonite production was indicated today with announcement that the Black Hills Bentonite Co. has purchased 45 claims near Kaycee.

E. F. Keith, Kaycee rancher, said the claims cover a section of territory 12½ miles long.

"A conservative estimate of the amount of Bentonite of various grades lying in a 35-mile area west of Kaycee would be one million carloads," the rancher claimed.

The northern Wyoming bentonite area covers large ranch holdings on government land or land patented since 1916. Placer claims have been filed by would-be prospectors in recent weeks.

Claim filings have been made by persons from Casper, Wyo., and Billings, Mont.

The nation's largest bentonite production comes from deposits in northeastern Wyoming over 100 miles north and east of Kaycee which is in the north-central part of the state.

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